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In re Application of: Peter REYNDERS et al.

Serial No.: 10/533,641

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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International Division

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated October 17, 2005, attached is a Declaration by the inventor Michael Ukelis who changed her last name from Schmelz to Ukelis in the course of marriage signed in both her former and current names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected. Also attached is a copy of a certified document regarding the name change. There is no change in inventorship, only in name.

A fee of \$400.00 is attached for the petition set forth in § 1.17(f) along with the Missing Parts surcharge fee of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees, which may be required to facilitate this filing to Deposit Account #13-3402.

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Respectfully submitted,

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - inventor Ukelis' name does not correspond with that listed on the IA
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

*Handwritten signature and date: 10/1/05*

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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**DECLARATION OF NAME CHANGE TO ACCOMPANY PETITION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182**

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Sir:

I, formerly Michael Schmelz, changed my last name to Ukelis by marriage [NEED TO EITHER SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE NAME CHANGE WAS EFFECTED, E.G., CHANGED NAME WHEN GETTING MARRIED, ETC. OR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COURT ORDER REGARDING THE NAME CHANGE MUST BE ATTACHED.] \_\_\_\_\_ [THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED WITH BOTH THE FORMER AND THE PRESENT NAME.] \_\_\_\_\_


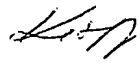
Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schmelz 11. 22. 2005  
Michael Schmelz Date

Michael Ukelis 11. 22. 2005  
Michael Ukelis Date

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Bescheinigung über Namensänderung § 9a PStV	
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	Vornamen <b>Michael Josef</b>
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	Geburtsname <b>Schmelz</b>
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Geburtsdag und -ort, Standesamt und Nr. <b>28.09.1962, Duisburg, St.Amt Duisburg-Mitte Nr. 2371/1962</b>	
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